

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Craig Bohlken on 8/13/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has been amended to insert after the word trap in line 3 of the claim the phrase:

“; wherein the free radical trap is selected from a group consisting of 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine-N-Oxide, 1,2-diphenylethylene, ascorbate, para-amino benzoic acid, α -tocopherol, hydroquinone, *si-t*-butyl phenol, β -carotene and gentisic acid”.

Claim 2 has been canceled

Claim 17 has been canceled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yevgeny Valenrod whose telephone number is 571-272-9049. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:00pm M-F.

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